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BILL PASSES

Army Measure Through the Senate.

MILES IS FAVORED

Hale Attacks Operation of the General Staff System in Army.

"TEDDY" ATTENDS WEDDING

Circuit Judge Lacombe Will Appear Before Judiciary Committee to Answer the Charges of a Firm of Philadelphia Attorneys.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate today passed the army appropriation bill after modifying the provision concerning the assignment of retiring army officers to active service with military organizations. The effect of the change is to relieve General Miles from its application.

Hale condemned the operation of the general staff system in the army and said he would oppose any effort to establish a similar system in the navy.

HOUSE DEBATE.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill Occasions Much Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The agricultural appropriation bill was considered in the house today, but debate turned principally upon the topic of restricting railroads in the matter of freight rates, the Hepburn bill forming the basis of discussion.

Williams said the democratic party is committed to views such as are expressed by the president in his message to congress.

Consideration of the agricultural bill was not concluded when the house adjourned.

Will Answer Charges.

New York, Jan. 26.—United States Circuit Judge Lacombe left for Washington tonight. Tomorrow he will appear before the judiciary committee of the house of representatives relative to charges brought against him by a law firm of Philadelphia.

Teddy Attends Wedding.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The marriage of Miss Helen Francis Warren, daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming, to Captain John Joseph Jerasingh of the general staff, took place today in the presence of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and a large gathering of friends. Rev. Randolph McKim, performed the ceremony.

FROZEN KLONDIKE.

Worst Blizzard in History Rages on the Yukon.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—The worst blizzard known in the Klondike regions raged last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Not only was the weather bitterly cold, but snow fell in unprecedented quantities. Trails are impassable and the snow drifted in many places to a depth of 20 feet.

Miners and prospectors are said to be suffering untold hardships and advices from the interior state some will die from cold and starvation.

TRAINS STALLED.

Passengers Can Get Nothing to Eat on Albany Express.

New York, Jan. 26.—Among the trains stalled on the New York Central is the Twentieth century limited due in Chicago this morning. The train is stuck in drifts near Irvington with about 50 men and women aboard, who will not be able to communicate with the outer world until 500 workmen sent from New York can clear the tracks.

The passengers of the limited, however, will fare much better than those on some other snowbound trains. They have plenty of light and heat and there

is a well stocked dining car attached. For several hours after the train left New York the dispatchers completely lost track of it. A member of the crew succeeded in reaching a telephone late at night and sent a message to the Tarrytown station telling of the dilemma. Snow was drifting in about the train every minute, he said.

An effort was made by a party of men from Irvington to get food to the men and women on the Albany express and the Croton local, but they could not fight their way through the drifts. They will remain warm so long as the coal holds out and the engine can force steam through the heating pipes, but they can get nothing to eat.

BIG CONTRACT AHEAD.

What Will They Do When She Reaches the Golden Gate.

New York, Jan. 26.—Mother Francisco, general manager of St. Joseph's Home at Peekskill and mother superior of the third order of Franciscan sisters in this country, is dying from complications following a severe cold. She is one of the largest women in the country, her weight being 550 pounds.

McCormick's Daughter Dies.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Elizabeth McCormick, the only daughter of J. I. Rush McCormick, aged 12 years, is dead. The death of the heiress of the millionaire family came as the result of an attack of appendicitis which began more than a week ago. An operation had been performed and the patient had rallied, but a relapse followed from which she never recovered.

Saving Suckers.

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Postmaster General Wynne has issued an order to Postmaster Flint of Los Angeles directing him to refuse to deliver mail for "Bud" Hammond, George Randolph and W. A. Wolf, professional race track handicappers, and to return all mail addressed to them to the senders marked "fraudulent."

STILL SHY SENATOR

May Elect Piles on First Ballot Today.

FOSTER IS 16 VOTES AHEAD

Senate Passes the Omnibus Road Bill and a Bill to Provide Bounties on Coyotes and Wolves Over the Governor's Veto.

Olympia, Jan. 26.—The indications are that a senator will be elected this morning. Last night Sweeney withdrew in favor of Piles. The indications point to the election of Piles on the first ballot. His supporters claim 75, some of whom are democrats, necessary to a choice.

The Foster men, however, were claiming Foster's election at midnight and declare Piles is unable to land the necessary votes, even with Sweeney's aid. Wilson still claims to be a factor and that his 16 votes will stand by him.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Bills Passed Over the Vetoes of Two Governors.

Olympia, Jan. 26.—Foster 46, Piles 30, Sweeney 28, Wilson 16, Jones 7. Turner 6 was the result of the ballot for senator today, and there was no election.

The omnibus road bill, which was passed over the veto of Governor McEldridge by the house Tuesday passed the senate today.

The senate also concurred in passing over McEldridge's veto a bill for bounties on coyotes and wolves, and passed the bill authorizing counties to appropriate money for local displays at the Lewis and Clark fair. Another bill was passed providing for penalties for persons contributing to delinquency of children under 16 years.

The house session was devoted to routine business.

Lady Curzon Recovered.

London, Jan. 26.—It is announced that Lady Curzon, whose life was despaired of for some time, is now fully recovered from her recent illness.

SALEM'S VIEWS

Latest from the Scene of Charter Wars.

TONY SMITH NOTORIOUS

Fulton and Parker Arrive on the Grounds With Hammers Out.

FIREWORKS EXPECTED SOON

Tuttle Offers to Incorporate the Smith-Burns-Laws Amendments in His Charter Bill if His Can go Also—Democrats Refuse.

Salem, Jan. 26.—War in re the proposed amendment to the Astoria charter still goes on. New faces have appeared upon the scene to lend another phase to the struggle for political supremacy in the city by the sea. "Tony" Smith, a notorious democrat of that quarter, dropped into town yesterday, as did also others of the democratic brethren. Clyde Fulton, a brother of Charles William Fulton, the senator, and F. L. Parker, representing republican interests in the conflict, have arrived at the seat of war and are prepared to add their quota to seeing to it that the democrats do not walk away with all the spoils.

This is an old story, this charter squabble. It is the tale of a democratic police commission in the harness of power and the opposite brethren seeking to oust them. Through one Gordon, a sole remaining resident of the board, two other members being absent from the state, it is charged by the opposing political interests that the followers of Thomas Jefferson were enabled to capture the last election in sending Representatives Burns and Laws to the house by manipulation of the police department.

Senator Tuttle has a bill which went through the senate, proposing a charter whereby the date of holding the city election is changed from October until June, concurrently with the general state election, and also creating a new police commission. These embody the same features upon which the governor vetoed the charter amendment two years ago.

Now Messrs. Burns and Laws have a little charter of their own. This, so the republican brethren allege, dodges the real issue and provides for some immaterial changes relative to street and sewer assessments. It appears that Senator Tuttle is ready and willing these amendments should go into his charter, but, of course, with the understanding that his shall keep them company. And, again, of course, the democratic brethren can hardly agree to this.

The story goes that Tuttle hopes to pass his measure through and trust to a two-thirds vote, in the event that the governor places the stamp of his disapproval on the bill. Another feature, which, of course, is unpalatable to the republican brethren, is a clause by which the democrats would provide for granting leave of absence to members of the city government.

Under the existing condition of things, the city council, which is democratic, controls things through its democratic members of the police board and the proposed amendment by which the republicans would change the election so as to enable them to carry the city on clean-cut issues has aroused fierce opposition. Fireworks are expected to occur before the matter has been adjusted.

ANOTHER CONSPIRACY.

People Will Now Pay More Dividends in Freight Rates.

New York, Jan. 26.—A syndicate has been formed, according to the Herald, to underwrite \$32,000,000 of \$50,000,000 convertible 4 per cent bond issue of the Atchafalaya road, which was authorized by the shareholders at their meeting at Topeka, Kan., Tuesday.

The contract for the underwriting has been made with J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. but Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will participate in financing the securities. The bonds will, it is said, be underwritten at par, less a commission of 2½ per cent.

GOULD REACHES OUT.

Will Build an Outlet to San Francisco Soon.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—It is now said that the actual construction work of the Western Pacific railroad will begin within two months and that a Gould road to San Francisco promises to be an accomplished fact in the near future.

Rights of way and a San Francisco terminal are said to have been finally secured without fear of interference, and the necessary money is available, the sum of \$50,000,000 having been already underwritten to be drawn upon as needed for the construction work.

Ladrones Ask Ransom.

Manila, Jan. 26.—The leaders of the band of ladrones which recently attacked the town of San Francisco de Malabon and captured the wife and two children of ex-Governor Trias, now demand a ransom for the release of their captives.

Yellow Fever Victim.

New York, Jan. 26.—The victim of yellow fever aboard the cruiser Boston, whose death has been reported in dispatches from Panama, was, according to a Herald dispatch, a Japanese steward. He was acting as the captain's servant.

Changed Name.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—When the steamer Tottenham next sails from this port for the orient it will be under the name of Brinkley. Since the vessel has been in port she has changed owners and one of the results was the change in her name.

JAMES TO BE TRIED

Senate to Investigate McMahon's Charges.

WARDEN CURTISS IMPLICATED

Squabble Between Senators Croisan and Brownell Over the Method of Procedure Settled by the Appointment of a Committee.

Salem, Jan. 26.—There was a unanimous vote this morning on the part of the Oregon state senate to investigate the charges made by L. H. McMahon of Salem, against Superintendent James Warden Curtiss of the state penitentiary, charging embezzlement and improper use of state funds and supplies. Senator George C. Brownell introduced the resolution calling for the investigation of the alleged rotten condition of affairs, and on his motion the resolution was adopted. It will now be taken up by the house, and if concurred in, as anticipated, witnesses will be immediately examined.

Senator Croisan of Marion after the adoption of this resolution, introduced another resolution calling attention to the allegations against these state employees, and asking that the investigation be referred to the committee which is appointed as every session to inspect the penitentiary. Senator Croisan is chairman of this committee, and thought such charges should come before his committee.

Senator Brownell, however, made a vigorous protest. He declared that his resolution having been adopted by the senate, he could see no reason why another resolution should be introduced.

"Personally," said Senator Brownell, "I do not care about serving on the committee to investigate, but I cannot conceive of the necessity of a second resolution, suggesting that the original resolution be referred to some one else. It would be unfair to the senate, and unparliamentary."

Senator Brownell was about to raise a point of order, but Senator Croisan withdrew his resolution, which means the appointment of a special committee in this case.

IS NOT ACUTE

Situation in St. Petersburg Reassuring.

STRIKE IS BROKEN

Russian Capital Presents Almost Normal Appearance—Authorities Hopeful.

CONCESSIONS TO EDITORS

Number of Prominent Writers Who Are Imprisoned in Fortresses Will Be Released by Order of Mirski as Soon as Possible.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—Although strikes in Reval, Libau, Kieff, Odessa and a few smaller places are extending, the situation here is not acute. There is an increasing number of workmen out in Moscow, but no general tieup or disorder there. The whereabouts of Father Gapon remains a mystery, although it is believed he is in Moscow. The Russian capital presents almost a normal appearance and the authorities are confident the backbone of the strike is broken. The authorities expect the failure of the strike here will have a discouraging effect on the workmen of other cities to which the trouble is spreading, and believe there is no longer danger of a complete suspension of all the industrial concerns of Russia.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk Mirski promised a delegation of editors he would investigate the arrest of a number of prominent writers now confined in the St. Petersburg and St. Pauli fortress and secure their release as soon as possible.

Soldiers' Cold Feet.

London, Jan. 26.—The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent asserts that Kuropatkin has telegraphed that his power is hampered by the extreme reluctance of troops from the European provinces to advance on the enemy. The Europeans argue that now Port Arthur has surrendered there is no object in continuing the war.

FIGHTING AGAIN.

Heavy Artillery Fire Is Heard Before Jap Position.

Kuroki's Headquarters, Jan. 26.—A heavy and continuous artillery fire has been heard to the westward all day. Apparently the largest engagement since October is being fought.

Reports here are to the effect that the Russian force crossed the Hun river on the Japanese left wing. The Japanese force advanced against the Russians, making an attack.

Another Prize Seized.

Tokio, Jan. 26 (2 p. m.).—The Japanese seized the Austrian steamer Burma, off Hokkaido island at 9 o'clock last night. She had a cargo of 4,000 tons of Cardiff coal on board and was bound for Vladivostok.

Fire Bugs Busy.

London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg this evening to a new agency reports that Pahl's factory and a large cotton mill have been set on fire and are burning fiercely.

HOLD "RED" PARADE.

Russian Sympathizers in New York Will Demonstrate.

New York, Jan. 26.—If the plans of Russian socialists in this city are not interfered with by the police, Madison Square garden will be the scene next Saturday night of a great demonstration by sympathizers with the Russian revolutionists.

There was some difficulty in getting a place of meeting sufficiently large to accommodate the crowd, but it was finally decided to turn the masquerade ball of an east side association set for Saturday night, in to a meeting. Several of the most eloquent speakers

among the Russians of this city will make addresses.

After the dancers enjoy themselves for a few hours a signal will be given at which a procession will form. Small red flags will be distributed to those in line and to the music of patriotic airs a march will begin.

When this was first suggested it was believed that the demonstration would be confined to the few hundred persons attending the ball, but as the news spread through the east side that there was to be a "red" parade enthusiasm arose and within a few hours every Russian sympathizer in that section of the city was taking of the opportunity to give vent to their feelings.

Tramp's Request.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 26.—Neil McIntyre, formerly a drummer for a wholesale jewelry firm of Rochester, N. Y., has been arrested here at his own request. He alleges that on October 26, 1904, he was robbed of his sample case containing jewelry valued at \$500 and did not dare to face the house. Since that time he has been traveling over the west as a tramp. McIntyre offers to return to Rochester without requisition papers.

California's Mite.

Sacramento, Jan. 26.—A bill appropriating \$70,000 for a California exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition passed the assembly today.

Lost Are Found.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—James Casey, "Tattoo Cockey," Dave Jones and Charles Jones, supposed to have been drowned in the wreck of a little sloop found drifting on the sound yesterday morning, reached this city this afternoon.

Divorce Row Unravelled.

New York, Jan. 26.—The grand jury has completed its investigation of the notorious Dodge-Morse divorce tangle and will return not less than three indictments tomorrow.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Woman's Buggy Collides With a Trolley Car.

GIRL IS FATALLY MANGLED

Motorman Holland Goes to the Police Station and Gives Himself up, But Is Afterward Released on \$1000 Bonds—Woman Also Hurt.

Spokane, Jan. 26.—A trolley car running north on Monroe street collided with a buggy driven by Mrs. Mary Christianson today. The buggy upset and was dragged for several yards before the car stopped. Alice Barbet, a 7-year-old girl in the buggy, was so frightfully mangled that she died later. Mrs. Christianson suffered a broken leg.

Frank Holland, the motorman, surrendered himself at the police station, and was charged with manslaughter. He was later released on \$1000 bonds. Responsibility for the accident has not been placed, but it is thought Mrs. Christianson tried to cross the track in front of the car, which could not be stopped.

Trouble Ahead.

Colon, Jan. 26.—The United States Cruiser Dixie has received hurried orders to proceed to Santo Domingo and is now coaling. Two thousand marines brought to Colon today embarked on the Dixie.

Indians Kill Many.

Nogales, Arizona, Jan. 26.—William Odally, a prominent mining man, reports the situation in the Atoyac country grave. He says 15 persons were killed by the Indians during the past week. All were Mexicans, except the four Americans murdered Thursday near Cobachi.

Was Grand Success.

The benefit given Richard Sears, musician, at the Star yesterday was a grand success. Manager Gerverts rendered his house gratis to the musicians, and every seat was filled. The program was longer and better than at any recent performance.